



NEWS RELEASE
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United States Attorney Deborah R. Gilg and the Lincoln Police Department, Lancaster County Sheriff's Department, and the Lancaster County Attorney's Office announce the following information for the attention of the media:

Event Triggering this Release:

On February 26, 2010, a Lincoln man was sentenced to 10 years and one month (121 months) in prison for his involvement in a conspiracy to distribute crack cocaine, powder cocaine, and marijuana in the Lincoln area over an approximately four-year time period. Information provided to law enforcement indicated that Donteice Wilkinson was responsible for the distribution of at least 500 grams (approximately 18 ounces) of crack cocaine, at least 500 grams of powder cocaine, and less than 250 grams of marijuana between March of 2005 and March of 2009. Wilkinson's prison sentence was ordered to be served concurrently with the remainder of a two-year state prison sentence imposed by the Lancaster County District Court in of 2009 on a related charge of delivery of a controlled substance. Following the prison term, Wilkinson will serve five years on supervised release. He was also ordered to pay a \$100 special assessment.

Name of Defendant: Donteice Lashay Wilkinson

AKA: Teice

Age: 22

City of residence: Lincoln

Crime(s) Charged and Potential Penalty (A CHARGE is merely an accusation and every defendant is presumed innocent until and unless proven guilty): Conspiracy to distribute 50 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine base, also known as crack cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance; 500 grams or more of a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of cocaine, a Schedule II controlled substance; and a mixture or substance containing a detectable amount of marijuana, a Schedule I controlled substance, in violation of Title 21, United States Code, Section 846. The possible penalty is not less than 10 years nor more than life imprisonment and a fine of up to \$4,000,000. Following any term of

imprisonment, there would be a term of supervised release of not less than five years. There is also a \$100 special assessment.

Specific Location of Alleged Crime: Lincoln

Location of Arrest: Lincoln

Alleged Dollar Loss/Type and Quantity of Drug: Wilkinson was held responsible for at least 500 grams (approximately 18 ounces) of cocaine base, also known as crack cocaine; at least 500 grams of powder cocaine; and less than 250 grams of marijuana.

Others Charged in Same Scheme: none

Relevant Dates:

Date of Alleged Crime: Between on or about March 1, 2005, and on or about March 31, 2009

Federal Arrest Date: July 24, 2009

Date Complaint Issued:

Indictment Returned Date: July 22, 2009

Initial Appearance Date: July 28, 2009

Plea or Trial and Date(s): Pled guilty on 13, 2009

Sentencing Date: February 26, 2010

Next Court Hearing Type and Date: none

Assigned Magistrate Judge:

Held without Bond, or Released from Custody: Wilkinson was released on conditions on July 28, 2009, but he was taken into custody on a state matter on July 31, 2009.

In Continuous Custody Since: July 31, 2009

Assigned District Court Judge: The Honorable Richard G. Kopf

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